GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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INCOME TAX SURVEY OF CABLE OPERATORS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Department has conducted any survey in Delhi/New Delhi on the income of cable operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cable operators operating in Delhi/New Delhi;

(d) the details of service tax and income tax deposited by cable operators in Delhi/New Delhi;

(e) whether any case of cognizable offence has been registered against cable operators for not depositing the tax collected by them from the subscribers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The Income Tax Department does not maintain the statistics of cable operators. However, 927 cable operators have been registered with Service Tax in Delhi/New Delhi.

(d) An amount of Rs.86.15 lakh has been deposited under Service Tax by the cable operators in Delhi/New Delhi. However, the Income-Tax Department does not separately maintain the statistics in respect of the Income Tax deposited by the cable operators.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise, in view of (e) above.